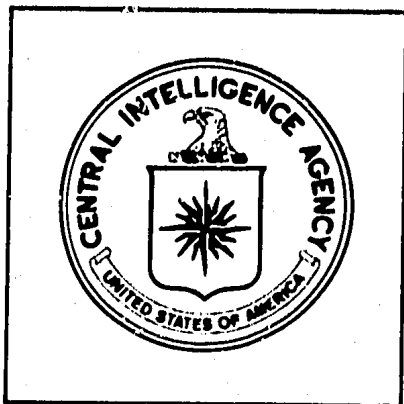


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CHRONOLOGY

- August 17** North Vietnam's chief aid negotiator Le Thanh Nghi arrives in Moscow for talks on the annual aid agreement and on Moscow's contribution to Hanoi's next five-year plan. [REDACTED] 25X1
- August 18-21** Budapest hosts a meeting of "leading officials" of bloc foreign ministries to discuss "questions connected with the next...UN General Assembly session." [REDACTED]
- August 19** Hungarian leaders--including President Losonczi and Party Secretary Pullai--address the nation on Hungary's "constitution day." [REDACTED] 25X1
- Czechoslovak government verbally protests to West German authorities the "gross violation" of its territory by a helicopter flown by a former US air force pilot. [REDACTED] 25X1
- Polish Premier Jaroszewicz receives visiting GDR Deputy Premier and Minister of Justice Heusinger. [REDACTED] 25X1
- Polish Politburo and government Presidium hold a joint session to discuss agricultural matters. [REDACTED] 25X1
- A Czechoslovak airlines plane on a flight from Prague crashes near Damascus, Syria, killing 117 persons on board. [REDACTED] 25X1

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August 20

Czechoslovak Politburo member and Chairman of the State Planning Commission heads a delegation to the USSR to sign a protocol on coordination of economic plans for 1976-1980. [REDACTED]

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Syrian National Council President Muhammad al-Halabi arrives in Bulgaria on an official visit. [REDACTED]

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August 21

Tass reports the latest issue of *Kommunist* contains an important editorial lambasting the Chinese--this is the first major Soviet pronouncement since *Pravda's* editorial last February. [REDACTED]

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The CPSU Central Committee publishes a resolution on socialist competition in honor of the 25th Party Congress, scheduled for February 1976. [REDACTED]

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Romanian governmental delegation headed by Prime Minister Manescu arrives in Moscow to participate in opening of a Romanian national exhibition. The delegation is met by Kosygin and Katushev. [REDACTED]

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Czechoslovak-Soviet protocol signed on coordination of economic plans for 1976-1980. [REDACTED]

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Czechoslovak government follows up its verbal protest over helicopter incident, with a written note to West German authorities. [REDACTED]

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August 22

Leading Soviet officials attend the opening of a Romanian national exhibition in Moscow, where Kosygin delivers the keynote address. [REDACTED]

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Soviet Ambassador to the US Dobrynin returns to Moscow, possibly for vacation. [REDACTED]

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Pravda carries an authoritative "Observer" article showing Moscow's concern that the coup in Bangladesh has set back Soviet and Indian interests in South Asia, but also indicating Moscow's willingness to deal with the new regime. [REDACTED]

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GDR party secretary Gruenberg begins a two-day, official visit to the USSR en route home from Mongolia. [REDACTED]

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August 25

Conference of foreign ministers of nonaligned states opens in Lima, Peru, with Yugoslav Foreign Minister Minic on hand. Romania is attending as a "guest." [REDACTED]

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Premier Kosygin has a "friendly and cordial" meeting with North Vietnam's Le Thanh Nghi. [REDACTED]

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FUTURE EVENTS

August 27-29

Turkish Prime Minister Demirel to pay an official visit to Romania. [REDACTED]

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August 29 US Speaker Albert and 18 other congressmen to return home after a tour of the USSR, Romania, and Yugoslavia.

August 31 Yugoslav President Tito to end his annual official summer vacation period.

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September Nepalese King Birenda to arrive in Yugoslavia.

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September 1-4 Bulgarian Foreign Minister Mladenov to visit Ankara at the invitation of his Turkish counterpart.

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September 1-5 US Army Chief of Staff Weyand to visit Romania.

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September 8 Soviet and US officials to meet in Moscow for talks on a new bilateral shipping agreement.

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mid-September Foreign Minister Gromyko to arrive in New York to attend the general debate opening the annual fall session of the UN General Assembly.

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September 30 FRG Christian Democratic party leader Kohl to visit Moscow on official business.

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end September Senegalese President Senghor to visit Yugoslavia to receive a poetry prize.

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mid-October Pakistani Prime Minister Bhutto to
visit Romania. [REDACTED]

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October 11 French President Giscard d'Estaing
to begin a three-day, state visit
to Romania. [REDACTED]

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October 14 French President Giscard d'Estaing
to begin a five-day, state visit to
the USSR. [REDACTED]

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